

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
ETHICS PLEDGE

[Pledge to be made/signed by the mayor, all members of Council, and appointed officials when taking the oath of office]

1. I understand that as a City representative, I am entrusted with protecting and preserving the integrity of the government of the City.
2. I will honor this trust by:
  - upholding the City of Alexandria Code of Ethics and Conduct;
  - putting the public interest first;
  - conducting myself at all times in a manner that brings credit to the City;
  - serving with integrity, impartiality and transparency;
  - fostering an ethical culture; and
  - taking no action that will result in or create the appearance of personal gain or conflict of interest.
3. I will communicate openly and civilly, listening to all views, seeking common ground as a starting point, and being respectful even in areas of disagreement.